

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2315 without my signature.

The State Board of Education (SBE) recently addressed the issue of greater transparency and clear timelines and procedures in the instructional materials adoption process. Those SBE regulations were intended to set forth the process by which the SBE adopts curriculum frameworks, evaluation criteria, and instructional materials. Moreover, I see no need to change the process or the people involved in this important work. The SBE should maintain the authority of selection and appointment of instructional materials reviewers and content review experts.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger